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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 10 August 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2247 in Gera had about 2,000 police. An estimated 200 to 300 police had been recruited since February 1951.

2. Officers of the unit included:

Rank and NameAppointment

VP Kommandeur Fluhr (fnu)

Commanding officer, an Antifa student and wearer of the VP medal.

VP Oberrat Meister (fnu)

Deputy commanding officer and PK officer

VP Kommandeur Pietsch (fnu)

Deputy training officer

VP Oberrat Kewel (fnu)

Deputy technical officer

VP Oberrat Mueller (fnu)

Supply officer

VP Rat Eckardt (fnu)

SSD liaison officer

VP Oberkommissar Rabitsch (fnu)

Chief of staff

VP Rat Kuhn (fnu)

Signal officer

VP Oberkommissar Hohmuth (fnu)

Director of orderly room

VP Rat Zahn (fnu)

Propagandist

VP Oberkommissar Hoffmann (fnu)

Officer in charge of cultural and recreational activities

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<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Kommandeur May (fnu)	SED secretary, a member of the VVN (Association of Victims of Nazism)
VP Oberrat Oppel (fnu)	Officer in charge of chemical defense
VP Oberkommissar Roziell (fnu)	Director of engineer training
VP Oberkommissar Steidel (fnu)	Ordnance officer
VP Kommissar Stoessel (fnu)	Personnel officer
VP Rat Willi Heisse (fnu)	Commanding officer of 1st Kommando
VP Rat Meinel (fnu)	Commanding officer of 2d Kommando
VP Oberkommissar Weber (fnu)	PK officer of 2d Kommando
VP Oberkommissar Pieske (fnu)	Commanding officer of 3d Kommando
VP Rat Helbig (fnu)	Commanding officer of 4th Kommando

3. The unit had a T-34 tank. Guns were allegedly in the summer camp.
4. The 3d Sonderabteilung consists of 2 bridge-building Züge. One pontoon Zug had 2 pontoons, 1 assault boat and 1 personnel boat in addition to bridge-building equipment and explosives.
5. The PK officer at a conference, which was held under his direction in early August 1951, said that there would soon be a possibility that all unreliable elements would be discharged from the Volkspolizei since a sufficient number of suitable personnel would then be available. He said that the Volkspolizei was not yet usable because most of the personnel were likely to desert.

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